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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Castellano et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/629,530	)
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		) 3737
For:	SHEATH WITH AIR TRAP	)
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Examiner:	Unknown	)
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

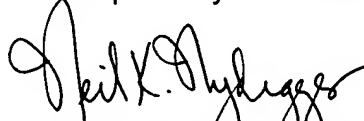
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated October 29, 2003, with a response date of December 29, 2003 be extended for one (1) month until January 29, 2004.

Check No. 16664 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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